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To: Hanchett, James (DPH) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MassMail-

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Subject: RE: Lab Closure

Jim: When Julie returns getting the statistics for Middlesex and Worcester counties would be great. The more information we have on the total number of tests and who provides it, and at what cost, will be important. Thanks again, Dave

From: Hanchett, James (DPH)

Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 8:57 AM

To: Sullivan, David (NWD) **Subject:** Lab Closure

Hi Dave,

The Worcester County numbers are low because the Worcester Drug Lab analyzes most of Worcester County except a few towns that use the District Court in Orange. Middlesex County is low because the Massachusetts State Police Drug Lab in Sudbury analyzes their drugs. Our Boston Lab had a severe backlog so the State Police took over Middlesex County. The numbers that I reported for Middlesex are resubmissions. I have no way of obtaining data for Worcester and Middlesex Counties. They are not in our data base. My boss Julie Nassif might have the information, but she is on vacation until 8/29/11.

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